

DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring operations are nearing completion. Ragi, avare, paddy, punaji and gingelly are being sown in almost all the Taluks.
Seeds sown.—Ragi, avare, paddy, punaji, ginjelly and cholam are being sown in almost all the Taluks in the District.
Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, ginjelly, ragi, avare, paddy, punaji and cholam are in good condition in Bangalore, Channapatna, Closepet, Magadi, Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks.
Crops harvested.—Nil.
Damages to crops.—Nil.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Bowringpet and Bagepalli Taluks ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
Crops harvested and their out-turn.—Nil.
Standing crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.
10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.
Prices of food grains.—Stationary.
Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.
11. *Cattle.*—Healthy. Pasture and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and thogare in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; ragi and navane in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; horsegram in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Kunigal Taluks; castor in parts of Sira Taluk and jola and groundnut in parts Gubbi Taluk.
Crops harvested.—Til and jola in parts of Kunigal Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas.
Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, til, jola, avare, haraka, groundnut, black and green gram and navane are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the district except in parts of Pavagada Taluk where they are reported to be in urgent need of rain.
10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the district.
 Except in the Tumkur Taluk and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk difficulty for fodder is reported to continue in all taluks of the district.
 Water is reported to be available in all parts of the district for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Generally well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing in parts of Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.
- Standing crops are*.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, horsegram, avare, thogari, ragi, green-gram, til, castor, mulberry, chillies, tadagani, cotton, coriander, same, ground-nut and haraka, they are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops sown*.—Paddy in parts of Hunsur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, T.-Narasipur, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; avare in parts of T.-Narasipur and Nagamangala Taluks; togari in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.
- Crops harvested*.—Til sugar-cane and cotton in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.
- The Amildar of Hunsur Taluk reports that the floods in Lakshmanathirtha river have destroyed the riverside ragi and paddy fields to a great extent.
10. *Prospects of the season*.—Are good; but rain is wanted in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Mandya Taluk.
- Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

Report not received.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
- Seeds sown*.—Jola, ragi, in the Honnali taluk and ragi and save in the Shikarpur Taluk are being sown. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Sagar Taluk.
- State of standing crops*.—Sugar-cane and paddy in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar, and Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition. The Honnali Amildar reports that the crops of fields near the river bank have been damaged by heavy floods.
- Crops harvested*.—Nil.
10. The prospects of the season are fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
- Fodder and water are available. As postal communication is disturbed, the mail has not been received from Tirthahalli and Nagar.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, and Mudgere Taluks.
- Crops sown*.—Kadur—Ragi, avare, togari and chillies.
- Standing crops*.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, gingelly, sugar-cane, black gram, coriander and potatoes. Kadur—Gingelly, cholum, black gram, green gram and tadagani Tarikere—Sugar-cane ragi, cholum, paddy, cotton, castor and gingelly. Mudgere—Paddy, sugar-cane and coffee. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane.
- The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops harvested*.—Nil.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high as usual.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease prevails in Thimmapura village of Kadur Taluk and Doddaroga in Nandibattalu village of Tarikere Taluk and the Veterinary Inspectors concerned have been addressed by the Amildars.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes in parts of the district.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, cotton, jola, ragi, blackgram, togari, til, groundnut, castor, sajje, horsegram, greengram, navane and kuresani and they are reported to be generally in a fair condition throughout the District. But the standing crops are in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Chitaldrug—Ragi. Chellakere—giddaragi, navane and jola. Hiriya—Ragi. Holalkere—Ragi, togari, avare, navane, and cotton. Davangere—Ragi, togari, cotton, horsegram and castor. Molakalmuru—Cotton. Jagalur—Jola, navane, cotton, ragi and chillies. Hosdrug—Ragi, horsegram and avare. Harihar—Jola, ragi, togari, greengram, horsegram, avare, sajje, and chillies.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The prices of foodstuffs are stationary. Agricultural labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. Kamara and date leaves are still being used as fodder.

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IN MYSORE,
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Revenue Commissioner.